

OUTREACH NOTICE



LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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TITLE	Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels Program Manager	SERIES	GS-0401
DUTY LOCATION	Goleta, CA	GRADE	GS-11

Please respond by April 28, 2015

The Los Padres National Forest is currently conducting outreach to fill a permanent full-time GS-0401-11 Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels Program Manager position. The work station for this position is located at the Supervisor's Office in **Goleta, California**. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this opportunity and to determine interest.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: The incumbent has program responsibility for planning prescribed fires and fuels projects, and smoke management. The incumbent provides professional advice and assistance to meet resource management objectives with prescribed fire and/or multiple objective wild land fires.

Incumbent will provide program management oversight for a high complexity prescribed fire & fuels management program, based on the IFPM complexity analysis rating factors. They will provide professional expertise in the development and implementation of multiple resource objectives. Incumbent develops fuel treatment alternatives to support management decisions while adhering to applicable laws, regulations, policies, and guidelines. They will evaluate individual fuels treatments as well as the effectiveness of the overall program and make recommendations for improvement.

Incumbent serves as a member of an interdisciplinary team planning, developing, and implementing land management plans, compliance documents, and agreements. They provide input and recommend strategies for prescribed fire and fuels management. Incumbent implements and administers prescribed fire activities, wild land fire use, and fuels management activities to ensure targets are achieved, management objectives are met and mitigation measures are adequate. They monitor fire behavior, evaluate fire effects, identify potential problems and take appropriate action.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for certain IFPM or FS-FPM positions: This position participates in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, TAKING and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS, MODERATE, or LIGHT level is a condition of employment. The arduous, moderate, or light WCT is dependent on the incumbent's NWCG (National Wildfire Coordinating Group) incident management qualifications required for their IFPM or FS-FPM position.

This position is categorized as a High Complexity Prescribed Fire and Fuels Specialist (PFFS) position in the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard and Guide as designated by the W.O. Fire and Aviation Management. The IFPM selective placement factors (SPF) for this position must be attained by Oct 1, 2010, and thereafter must be met prior to entrance into the position as a condition of hire. Refer to the Forest Service IFPM Standard Position Description Crosswalk for a full description of the selective placement factors.

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The fire qualifications for the FS-2016 position description are: primary RxB2 and two pathways secondary 1st - ICT3 or TSLd or 2nd - HEB1

To respond to this Outreach: Non Forest Service and/or External applicants can respond via the new US Forest Service Employment and Outreach website for: <https://hrm.gdcii.com/outreach/>. Forest Service employees should also respond via this database and can access the site through their Dashboard (HR Connect) by signing in and clicking on the Employment Outreach link on the left hand side under My Links.

Please fill out and respond by no later than **April 28, 2015** through the [US Forest Service Employment and Outreach Website](#). You may also respond with the Notice of Outreach interest form directly to Ecosystems, Fuels, & Rx Fire Staff Officer Susan Shaw @ sshaw@fs.fed.us

This position will be advertised sometime following the close of the outreach period. ***Please note that interested applicants that respond will be notified when the position is advertised in the USAJOBS website.***

HOW TO APPLY: **When it is advertised to be considered you must apply online through USAJOBS.** Once it is advertised you may also acquire a copy of the announcement directly from the USAJOBS website, at (www.jobsearch.usajobs.gov).

FOREST: The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

For information on the community of Santa Barbara, see www.SantaBarbara.com or www.goletavalley.com.

DUTY LOCATION: This position will be located at the Supervisor's Office in **Goleta, California**

Goleta is a full service community of 100,000 people with a hospital, community college, performing arts center, shopping, etc. There are also six incorporated cities within a 45 minute commute that also offer living options (Santa Barbara, Montecito, Carpinteria, Lompoc, Buellton, & Santa Ynez).

For information on the community of Goleta or Santa Barbara, see www.goletavalley.com or www.SantaBarbara.com.

If you want more information please contact:

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Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels Program Manager, GS-0401-11
Los Padres National Forest
Supervisor's Office, Goleta, CA

Please return this outreach form by
(April 28, 2015)

If you are interested in this vacancy, please let us know by returning this Outreach Response Form to Susan Shaw at sshaw@fs.fed.us.

If you want more information please contact:

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Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: work: _____ home: _____ mobile: _____

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ____USFS, ____BLM, ____OTHER (specify) _____

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ____ Permanent; ____ Temporary; ____ Term; ____ VRA; ____ PWD; ____ Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are not a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities:

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- ____ Veterans Recruitment Act
- ____ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ____ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ____ Pathways/PMF (Student/Recent Graduate Program's)
- ____ Other _____

How did you learn of this? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!

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